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HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives wish to congratulate Hoffman Estates Mayor
4 William D. McLeod on 35 years in government service; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod was elected to the office of Mayor in
6 April of 2001 after serving as Acting Mayor; he previously
7 served as a Village Trustee for more than 20 years - many as
8 Deputy Mayor; and

9 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod has a goal of seeking every
10 opportunity to listen to the concerns of the citizens and
11 business owners in the village; he and his wife attend almost
12 every village block party during the summer to thank the
13 organizers and to give residents the opportunity to ask
14 questions and give comments; and

15 WHEREAS, Since his election to the office of the Mayor,
16 Mayor McLeod has successfully negotiated a boundary agreement
17 with the Village of South Barrington - ending 40 years of
18 acrimony; electrical service interruptions have been
19 addressed, and Hoffman Estates continues to work with ComEd to
20 find and correct the problems resulting from an aging
21 infrastructure; he successfully advocated for the creation of
22 an Economic Development Committee and served as Chair of the

1 Referendum Committees that brought emergency 911 service,
2 non-partisan elections, and the village manager system of
3 government to Hoffman Estates; he was instrumental in the
4 creation of the Hoffman Estates Historical Museum; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod serves as a board member of the
6 Schaumburg Regional Air Park; he represents Hoffman Estates at
7 the Northwest Municipal Conference, where he previously served
8 as President and as the Chair of its Economic Development
9 Committee, as Co-Chair of the Legislative Committee, and as
10 Chair of the Transportation Committee; he is a member of the
11 Transportation Steering Committee and Communications Committee
12 with the United States Conference of Mayors; he serves as a
13 Director of the Joint Action Water Agency, has represented
14 Hoffman Estates for 20 years on the Regional Cable Group, and
15 is a former director of the Greater Woodfield Convention and
16 Visitors Bureau; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod is a long-standing supporter of the
18 environment; he is one of 1,000 U.S. Mayors to sign The U.S.
19 Conference of Mayors' Climate Protection Agreement; under his
20 leadership, Hoffman Estates has expanded bicycle trails and
21 on-street bike routes and lanes and recently constructed a new
22 police building and fire station, both of which are LEED
23 certified; he established the Hoffman Estates Sustainability
24 Committee, and Hoffman Estates joined the Wind Turbine

1 Alliance; and

2 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod served as a Legislative Assistant to
3 an Illinois State Representative for 4 years; he was a board
4 member of the Greater Chicagoland Parents of the Hearing
5 Impaired and was President of the Castleford/Hearthstone
6 Homeowners Association; and

7 WHEREAS, Mayor McLeod and his wife, Joane, live in the
8 Westbury subdivision, where they enjoy spending time with their
9 combined 8 children, all of whom attended local public schools
10 and universities; his hobbies include reading, walking, and
11 history; therefore, be it

12 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
13 NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we
14 congratulate Hoffman Estates Mayor William D. McLeod on 35
15 years in government service and wish him the best in all his
16 future endeavors; and be it further

17 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
18 presented to Mayor McLeod as an expression of our esteem and
19 respect.